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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Vandervorst, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/091,226
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PERFORMING ATOMIC
FORCE MICROSCOPY
MEASUREMENTS
Examiner : R. R. Raevis
Group Art Unit : 2856

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated July 18, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Group I, (Claims 1-7 and 10-24). This election is made without traverse.

If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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